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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	(c)
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,958	584,489	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,743
1936	294,835	294,935	589,770	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,008
1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1943	305,655	310,372	616,027	6,663	+ 6	— 975 ^d	5,049
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(^d)	7,003
1945	312,588	318,294	630,882	7,984	+ 94	(^d)	7,852
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(^d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014 ^d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1949, 407,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year,	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
Jan., 1949.....	609	343	510	37
1950.....	1,243	356	532	23
Feb., 1949.....	1,339	446	567	30
1950.....	1,250	389	610	28
Mar., 1949.....	1,433	479	527	26
1950.....	1,564	555	513	37
Mar. Quarter, 1949.....	3,381	1,268	1,604	93
1950.....	4,057	1,300	1,655	88

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 19; 1941, 411; 1942, 1,024; 1943, 800; 1944, 480; 1945, 419; 1946, 33; 1947, 9; total, 3,200.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services (e)	
	State.	(b) Total.									
MALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4	
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3	
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5	
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	53.5	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8	
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2	
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9	
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9	
1949—August	23.5	47.7	105.6	153.3	56.3	16.8	26.0	11.7	15.9	14.4	
Sept. . .	23.7	48.3	108.2	156.5	58.5	17.5	26.6	11.8	16.3	14.2	
Oct. . .	23.6	48.2	109.0	157.2	61.4	17.3	26.7	11.9	16.2	14.3	
Nov. . .	23.6	48.3	110.2	158.5	59.6	17.3	26.9	12.1	16.5	14.3	
Dec. . .	23.6	48.5	111.2	159.7	60.4	17.1	27.2	12.2	16.6	14.4	
1950—Jan. . .	24.1	48.8	112.1	160.9	61.2	17.5	27.0	12.1	16.8	14.4	
Feb. . .	24.2	49.0	112.3	161.3	61.5	17.6	27.0	12.0	16.8	14.4	
FEMALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0	
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8	
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0	
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	13.1	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5	
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5	
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2	
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3	
1949—August	5.7	9.7	41.8	51.5	14.1	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.3	16.4	
Sept. . .	5.7	9.8	42.9	52.7	15.0	0.3	3.0	11.1	5.3	16.6	
Oct. . .	5.7	9.9	43.0	52.9	15.2	0.3	3.1	11.0	5.3	16.6	
Nov. . .	5.7	9.9	43.3	53.2	15.3	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.3	16.7	
Dec. . .	5.7	9.9	43.7	53.6	15.6	0.3	3.0	11.2	5.4	16.7	
1950—Jan. . .	5.6	9.9	43.9	53.8	15.8	0.3	3.1	11.1	5.4	16.6	
Feb. . .	5.8	10.1	43.9	54.0	15.6	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.5	16.9	
PERSONS (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4	
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1	
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5	
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	66.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3	
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7	
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1	
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2	
1949—August	29.2	57.4	147.4	204.8	70.4	17.1	29.0	22.7	21.2	30.8	
Sept. . .	29.4	58.1	151.1	209.2	73.5	17.8	29.6	22.9	21.6	30.8	
Oct. . .	29.3	58.1	152.0	210.1	76.6	17.6	29.8	22.9	21.5	30.9	
Nov. . .	29.3	58.2	153.5	211.7	74.9	17.6	30.0	23.3	21.8	31.0	
Dec. . .	29.3	58.4	154.9	213.3	76.0	17.4	30.2	23.4	22.0	31.1	
1950—Jan. . .	29.7	58.7	156.0	214.7	77.0	17.8	30.1	23.2	22.2	31.0	
Feb. . .	30.0	59.1	156.2	215.3	77.1	17.9	30.1	23.2	22.3	31.3	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1949-50.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	July. (a)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	2,507	2,268	2,497	12,367	1,715	2,388	} 2,588	2,204	2,422	2,676	3,265	4,888
Already in work	173	122	191	184	455	1,832						
Civilians—												
Adult male	1,445	1,239	1,504	7,038	1,163	1,879	2,078	1,790	1,757	2,056	2,609	
Adult female	291	292	481	1,324	400	797	363	268	469	400	435	
Juvenile male	134	139	77	832	167	650	87	79	132	144	154	
Juvenile female	53	73	76	576	120	386	60	67	64	76	67	
Ex-service—												
Male	748	640	549	2,758	317	500	b	b	b	b	b	
Female	9	7	1	23	3	8	b	b	b	b	b	
Total	2,680	2,390	2,688	12,551	2,170	4,220	2,588	2,204	2,422	2,676	3,265	4,888
Applicants referred to employers	2,539	2,073	2,260	1,503	1,825	4,165	2,453	2,022	2,581	2,596	3,125	4,962
Applicants placed in employment	2,052	1,635	1,764	1,262	1,595	3,622	1,656	1,299	1,846	2,072	2,962	2,827
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed.....	607	521	654	3,576	1,485	457	375	579	380	479	460	441
Already in work	434	455	541	605	600	315	330	360	348	364	422	399
Total	1,041	976	1,195	4,181	2,085	772	705	939	728	843	882	840
New vacancies notified during month	3,132	2,637	2,559	1,544	2,429	5,028	2,435	2,706	2,567	4,646	2,912	3,212
Vacancies available at end of month	7,374	6,664	6,882	5,942	6,277	6,547	6,158	6,298	6,044	7,945	7,260	6,956

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

(a) Increased applications due to power restrictions causing unemployment.

(b) Included with civilians.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1948-49.			1949-50.		
	Admitted: (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	15	24	160			5,592
August	7	19	30			23,036
September	9	19	7			4,300
October	6	11	45			Cr. 8
November	20	7	68			114
December	6	11	2			Cr. 334
January	5	8	65			
February	1	7	11			
March	4	9	6			
April	22	18	Cr. 92			
May	4	12	41			
June	25	30	237			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1947-48.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	231	5,753	114	6,098
F	3	1,316	38	1,357
Benefits paid£	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	19·60	11·59	18·49	12·01
Average durationweeks	13·24	7·43	13·80	7·80
On benefit, 26th June, 1948 M	19	742	15	776
F	1	198	31	230
Claims rejected	171	1,746	72	1,989
1948-49.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	117	5,443	768	6,328
F	7	1,286	145	1,438
Benefits paid£	580	76,620	6,828	84,028
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	5·05	11·52	7·33	10·93
Average durationweeks	6·39	7·48	4·92	7·19
On benefit, 25th June, 1949 M	29	789	79	897
F	1	225	54	280
Claims rejected	2,948	1,327	164	4,439

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6·23	6·42	6·11	6·28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6·19	6·27	5·97	6·06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6·14	6·00	5·74	6·04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6·05	6·36	6·21	6·53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6·71	7·15	7·01	7·51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	1,600	1,738	7·98	8·31	7·91	8·50
1949-50 ..	1,742	1,904			8·56	9·12		

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	January.		February.		March.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes.						
Food and groceries	1,328	1,419	1,329	1,431	1,343	1,428
	Year.				March Quarter.	
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.
Food and groceries	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,333	1,428
Housing (four and five rooms)	894	897	894	912	910	921
Clothing	1,482	1,554	1,730	1,991	1,842	2,125
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,219	1,251	1,291	1,394	1,360	1,412
All items ("C" Series)	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,347	1,456
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	93 0	94 0	103 0	111 0	121 0	131 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	94 0	102 0	106 0	117 0	131 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	46 2	57 0	59 0	66 6	71 5

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribbs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan., 1949.....	7-30	5-60	33-05	9-00	26-00	33-50	21-75	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	37-50	19-71	14-50	13-00
Feb., 1949.....	7-30	5-60	33-05	9-00	26-00	36-40	21-00	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	39-10	19-71	14-50	13-00
Mar., 1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-06	9-95
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-45	8-78	10-00	11-90
1947.....	5-75	4-50	33-10	6-50	20-00	28-50	8-43	10-50	12-00
1948.....	6-50	5-20	33-10	7-95	23-50	34-10	10-50	11-00	12-05
1949.....	7-50	5-60	33-05	9-00	26-00	36-50	24-21	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	41-40	19-71	14-50	13-00

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- structn., 31/3/50.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	July to March, 1949-50.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	2,885	2,492	3,195
(b) No.	8	100	286	464	436	853
Fibro-cement (a) No.	102	159	233	444	371	359
(b) No.	2	17	59	101	63	83
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	75	107	50
other (b) No.	—	3	5	22	22	27
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—	—
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	11	8	7	6	9	14
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	3,416	2,979	3,618
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	587	521	963
(a, b) £000	1,233	2,355	3,415	5,227	5,207	7,593
Factories..... (a) No.	66	66	95	73	46	44
£000	277	222	431	473	331	915
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	236	116	109
£000	173	159	233	782	734	1,446
Total new (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	4,312	3,662	4,734
buildings (a, b) £000	1,683	2,736	4,079	6,482	6,272	9,954
Emergency Homes excluded above..... No.	—	—	—	—	6	88

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Excluding Army Hut conversions—265 units.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 31st MARCH, 1950.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,635; wage earners, 6,585; total 31st March, 1950, 8,220; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454; June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,676; bricklayers, 1,296; painters, 684; electricians, 311; plumbers, 598; building labourers, 1,485; other, 1,170; total, 8,220.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
Jan., 1949	260	317,047	8	8,976	79,221	405,244	21,147
1950	377	520,279	13	29,243	80,594	630,116	20,274
Feb., 1949	261	325,969	12	96,125	70,366	492,460	18,608
1950	880	1,078,524	18	31,771	90,820	1,201,115	6,753
Mar., 1949	619	733,836	27	67,392	80,406	881,634	3,550
1950	401	582,331	26	58,471	119,599	760,401	70,885
Mar., Quarter, 1949	1,140	1,376,852	47	172,493	229,993	1,779,338	43,305
1950	1,658	2,181,134	57	119,485	291,013	2,591,632	97,912

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Dwellings	No. 353	191	408	950	1,037	1,047	1,383
£,000	215	125	310	802	918	1,085	1,625
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	255	235	300	380	614	855	1,432

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Dwellings	No. 952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,524	5,402
£,000	507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,378	6,790
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	942	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,191	4,325

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1950.							State 44 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1950.	110 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·11	·04	·06	·26	·09	·03	·10	·61	·04	·78
February	1·27	2·83	4·29	1·08	·63	2·72	1·77	·81	·88	·78
March	·84	1·02	1·80	1·50	·05	1·62	·89	·73	·24	1·01
April	·54	·56	·38	1·09	·69	·58	·37	·97	·12	1·77
April to November.										
1949.....	13·56	12·75	10·85	14·53	12·39	9·26	12·22	—	18·23	21·10
1948.....	16·27	12·52	5·92	20·87	8·68	10·95	11·73	—	21·40	—
Mean, 44 years.	15·67	11·88	8·36	19·26	10·70	10·05	12·27	12·27	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1933-34	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934-35	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1935-36	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1936-37	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1937-38	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1938-39	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1939-40	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1940-41	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1941-42	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1942-43	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1943-44	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1944-45	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1945-46	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1946-47	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1947-48	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1948-49	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
1949-50	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,327	6,981	—	22,129
Jan., 1949.....	206	559	471	1,806	452	518	—	1,703
1950.....	246	737	685	2,277	459	615	—	2,172
Feb., 1949.....	251	555	365	1,601	450	505	—	1,680
1950.....	310	738	818	2,369	453	633	—	2,241
Mar., 1949.....	422	556	485	1,859	550	623	—	2,319
1950.....	431	738	856	2,460	570	762	—	2,778
Mar. Quarter, 1949.....	879	1,670	1,321	5,266	1,452	1,646	—	5,702
1950.....	987	2,213	2,359	7,106	1,482	2,010	—	7,191
July-Mar., 1948-49	2,133	4,996	4,115	14,979	4,120	4,933	—	16,301
1949-50	2,303	7,648	7,056	21,152	4,219	6,040	—	21,610

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941	109,780	182 18	1944	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942	109,190	179 10	1945	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943	108,429	176 17	1946	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	493	127,498	189 9

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82.09
1934	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79.69
1936	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
1938	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76.43
1939	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77.97
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1941	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61.43
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1943	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1945	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75
1946	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
1947	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38.77
1948	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32.01
1949	23,555,609	64.26	42,344,040	35.74	65,899,649	18,299,228	27.77
Mar. Quarter							
1949	23,628,148	35.00	43,881,079	65.00	67,509,227	17,907,370	26.53
1950	24,266,090	33.37	48,454,083	66.63	72,720,173	20,089,323	27.63

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks March Quarter, 1950.

Advances £5,644,200. Deposits—Bearing interest £1,009,915. Not Bearing Interest £5,272,066—Total £6,281,981.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
	(a)				
Jan., 1949.....	708,244	76,945,226	115 7 6	36,657,623	8,919,626
1950.....	738,649	84,135,837	121 18 9	47,335,303	11,045,455
Feb., 1949.....	715,221	77,859,942	116 11 6	41,859,753	10,059,578
1950.....	745,788	84,808,915	122 9 3	52,421,142	12,862,469
Mar., 1949.....	720,955	78,434,353	117 5 0	51,684,751	11,301,569
1950.....	750,949	85,238,457	122 13 0	61,849,975	13,299,670

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 220,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
No.	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126
Value £,000	4,966	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
1947-48..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
Dec., 1948....	574,089	602,351	545,490	1,883,956	310,455	32,002
1949....	601,892	673,524	568,020	1,665,625	308,385	30,041
Jan., 1949....	470,885	518,174	414,413	1,290,956	247,124	25,665
1950....	484,202	614,825	558,407	1,573,935	327,197	27,603
Feb., 1949....	365,172	505,126	451,729	1,416,037	291,838	22,963
1950....	618,575	633,590	514,149	1,434,441	290,571	22,866
July-Nov.—						
1948-49....	3,630,679	4,310,101	3,999,839	12,299,081	2,464,002	204,520
1949-50....	4,000,120	5,033,965	4,064,469	10,998,642	2,408,859	188,236

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
Dec., 1948....	43,344	97,320	7,905	6,420	154,989	36,968
1949....	44,157	99,184	9,708	7,056	160,105	39,929
Jan., 1949....	33,938	68,066	7,226	4,146	113,376	29,388
1950....	42,438	95,390	9,837	4,947	152,612	40,665
Feb., 1949....	31,459	86,694	7,030	4,784	129,967	37,042
1950....	35,270	94,319	7,621	4,378	141,588	39,347
July-Nov.—						
1948-49....	277,644	772,348	49,582	43,029	1,142,603	310,519
1949-50....	270,532	761,804	54,121	38,385	1,124,842	312,587

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
New Vehicles—						
January.....	248	945	171	320	256	368
February.....	565	1,291	208	439	388	450
March.....	694	1,403	296	539	474	410
March quarter.....	1,507	3,639	675	1,298	1,118	1,228
Secondhand Vehicles—						
January.....	1,148	1,603	682	732	565	640
February.....	1,532	2,063	855	799	713	760
March.....	1,691	2,560	954	1,047	810	938
March quarter.....	4,371	6,226	2,491	2,578	2,088	2,338
Renewals—						
March quarter.....	13,186	14,624	8,549	8,945	4,043	4,621
Cancellations—						
March quarter.....	4,057	5,701	2,143	1,984	1,279	1,873
Expirations—						
March quarter.....	13,454	15,459	8,967	9,912	4,846	5,589

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
Jan., 1949	75,979	36,606	15,450	128,035	291	85,747	1,616	205,796
1950	85,135	40,789	18,708	144,632	756	92,998	1,929	221,736
Feb., 1949	76,603	36,665	16,175	129,453	637	86,322	1,685	207,462
1950	86,488	41,181	19,124	146,793	622	93,474	2,088	222,818
Mar., 1949	77,294	36,969	16,477	130,740	652	86,820	2,086	209,302
1950	87,660	41,627	19,231	148,518	1,239	94,438	1,961	223,931

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768
1950.....	9,107	—	—	—	—	28,573	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
	1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
	1948.....	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
	1949.....	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
Jan.,	1949.....	11	222,000	949,400	680,200	1,024,700
	1950.....	12	239,000	1,278,800	814,500	2,196,400
Feb.,	1949.....	22	417,000	803,600	660,100	1,529,900
	1950.....	13	340,000	1,164,200	929,600	2,781,400
Mar.,	1949.....	18	492,000	1,468,450	835,400	1,811,000
	1950.....	21	640,000	1,797,700	1,457,800	4,395,400
Mar. Quarter,	1949.....	51	1,131,000	3,221,450	2,175,700	4,365,600
	1950.....	46	1,219,000	4,240,700	3,201,900	9,373,400

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
	1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
	1949.....	4	51	105,343	85,231	20,112
Jan.,	1949.....	1	3	1,334	1,156	178
	1950.....	1	2	3,296	2,100	1,196
Feb.,	1949.....	—	7	9,367	5,008	4,359
	1950.....	—	3	14,163	19,926	Cr. 5,763
Mar.,	1949.....	1	9	12,030	4,806	7,224
	1950.....	—	1	2,102	1,855	247
Mar. quarter,	1949	2	19	22,731	10,970	11,761
	1950	1	6	19,561	23,881	Cr. 4,320

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
	1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
	1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
	1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
July-March,	1949-50	298,597	91,019,876	20,919,783	55-40	12,644

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,160,266	1,162,802	127,333	73,388	36,433	79,185
Jan.-March (a)—						
1948.....	212,554	130,453	25,299	12,196	12,514	26,427
1949.....	330,641	157,977	26,412	12,650	8,341	20,654
1950.....	350,738	159,150	33,974	16,745	6,252	19,922

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended February—						Quarter ended March.	
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1947.	1948.
137,216	144,505	158,025	193,926	241,570	231,019	68,001	77,038
1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
230,095	229,336	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	86,837	95,500

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended March.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
In Factories.						
January	1,494,080	1,491,840	1,448,480	1,841,280	1,951,040	1,942,080
February	1,001,280	1,158,080	1,088,640	1,061,760	1,178,240	1,003,520
March	938,560	1,189,440	1,138,000	806,400	1,169,280	650,000
July-March....	16,817,920	16,428,160	15,524,720	22,211,840	23,255,680	21,679,120
Year.						
In Factories ..	20,701,052	20,256,528	19,711,570	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,105,591
On farms	1,342,374	1,280,877	1,097,173	—	—	—
Total	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,808,743	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,105,591

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	(c) 1949-50.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,518,948	2,374,873	2,063,034	1,825,000
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	502,005	562,405	697,751	675,000
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	252,325	308,783	286,540	275,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	21,753	25,029	41,085	—
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	11,371	13,252	15,280	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	19,855	20,119	16,482	—
Flax	—	4	2,599	3,544	2,690	—
Hay	612,935	519,309	329,307	296,261	234,292	—
Green forage	60,029	276,021	122,221	142,051	292,446	—
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	44,245b	42,843b	46,929b	—
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	13,976b	16,042b	12,877b	—
Orchards	29,630	28,943	28,126	28,338	29,732	—
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	6,191	6,202	5,860	—
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	10,092	11,141	10,468	—
Nurseries	148	177	140	98	156	—
Chicory	17	31	66	93	96	—
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	95	53	84	—
Mustard seed	—	—	993	342	110	—
Other (a)	2	267	151	381	156	—
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,884,459	3,851,855	3,757,017	—

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50 (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.

Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	27,906,001	32,524,422	26,136,346	27,700,000
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	8,424,061	15,363,461	12,103,446	11,850,000
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,780,362	5,394,261	2,643,419	3,250,000
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	69,754	109,950	258,655	
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	121,557	232,822	168,187	
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	936	469	150	
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	4,009	6,068		
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	432,955	443,659	311,997	
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	29,212	34,181	33,054	
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,774	5,350	4,971	
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	302,078	294,356	338,383	
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	182,231	244,668	224,640	
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,883	2,937	2,757	
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	24,029,914(c)	26,000,337(c)	26,295,184(c)	
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	55,937(c)	133,641(c)	125,001(c)	
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	127,695(c)	205,734(c)	122,086(c)	
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	37,226(c)	21,425(c)	14,500(c)	
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	717,811	989,440	814,300	
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	461,233	461,784	459,369	
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	118,500	189,177	157,093	
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	276,781	191,947	310,860	
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	114,967	145,142	144,528	
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	818,220	925,995	1,177,889	
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	37,832	56,187	54,240	
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,352	12,270	13,874	

YIELDS PER ACRE.

Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	11.08	13.70	12.67	15.18
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	16.78	27.32	17.35	17.56
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	11.01	17.47	9.23	11.82
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.31	1.50	1.33	
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.13	13.93	11.73	12.22

MANURES USED.

Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,376,513	3,377,126	3,279,431	
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	139,532	152,357	156,750	
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	86.9	87.7	87.3	
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	92.6	101.1	107.1	
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,112,130	1,390,858	1,740,774	
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	54,684	71,896	93,357	
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	110.1	115.8	120.1	

LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	7,958,619	9,055,237	9,365,713	
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	186,920	196,739	203,479	
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	237,060	248,548	257,607	
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	109,274	100,619	94,071	
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	134,033	100,343	71,427	
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	3,748,453	4,090,231	4,250,094	
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,837,308	3,099,436	2,967,327	
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	93,019,598	103,675,935	105,460,172	
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	93,950,000	92,500,000	91,300,000	
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,808,743	
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,105,591	
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	11,354,857	10,940,709	8,460,221	

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	9,456	9,664	11,271	
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	21,121			
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	33,379			
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	25,344			
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	104,614	Not available	Not available	
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,074			
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,582			
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	14,966			
Milking machines	No.	667	684	2,839	3,238	3,665	
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	4,306	4,932	5,817	

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,128	38,067	38,109	
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,974	5,823	5,462	
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,102	43,890	43,571	

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,182	2,395	2,707	2,865	2,927
Using power	2,052	2,234	2,523	2,645	2,765
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,056	49,523	56,739	59,071	61,005
Females	16,416	13,665	13,972	14,275	14,940
Total	65,472	63,188	70,711	73,346	(b) 75,945
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,399	1,585	1,824	1,882	1,880
Females	86	110	131	133	146
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,066	829	788	732	722
Females	1,017	885	886	722	683
Total	2,083	1,714	1,674	1,454	1,405
16-20 years—Males	4,771	5,644	5,794	5,492	5,203
Females	4,369	4,101	3,971	3,692	3,558
Total	9,140	9,745	9,765	9,184	8,761
21 years up—Males	40,868	45,378	49,049	51,817	53,967
Females	10,387	8,018	9,010	10,062	10,816
Total	51,255	53,396	58,059	61,879	64,783
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	205,351	205,624	243,025	283,425	281,836
Electric	200,740	206,556	218,479	231,991	246,900
Oil	26,244	26,733	30,883	30,724	36,812
Gas	5,056	4,878	4,172	3,241	2,930
Total (including other)	437,401	443,806	496,569	549,391	568,488
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846	69,380,007
Containers, etc.	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612	3,582,184
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182	2,265,038
Total	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640	75,227,229
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,280,739	5,123,290
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	514,528	520,987	556,408	620,539	696,498
Coke (a)	121,049	198,971	326,289	334,777	258,385
Wood	150,936	158,602	162,062	191,901	179,692
Fuel Oils (a)	317,007	400,868	563,390	725,228	988,725
Gas	56,204	61,255	49,555	62,532	72,217
Electricity	673,984	677,911	776,443	903,101	1,108,555
Lubricating oils, water	163,451	163,109	179,304	207,619	220,825
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219	26,139,989
Females	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779	3,370,218
Total	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998	29,510,207
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	305	306	331	385	442
Females	165	156	169	199	228
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,623	22,791,991
Land and buildings	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827	22,217,619
Output	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,571,084	124,018,152
Production	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,669,705	43,667,633

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.		Australian Currency			
			1947-48.	1948-49.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
	1945-46.	1946-47.			1949.	1950.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	34,239	118,148	309,765	559,167	451,114	411,182
Arms, ammunition, explosives	2,511,203	6,035	24,016	62,669	50,032	56,144
Bags, sacks, etc.	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,587,682	2,498,173	2,326,072
Bitumen	10,937	26,895	66,260	24,141	23,653	33,430
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	24,551	27,418	51,567	74,143	40,523	61,763
Cordage and twines	9,214	8,719	10,132	23,260	14,875	10,636
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	102,149	228,314	330,649	393,637	305,010	323,948
Earthenware, china, etc.	81,390	105,108	216,256	259,964	191,604	173,510
Fertilizers	341,736	335,882	324,347	388,015	298,736	282,831
Fibres—Vegetable	342,840	653,179	628,242	877,721	764,065	600,023
Fish (all kinds)	8,399	45,145	203,888	240,994	212,767	115,491
Glass and glassware	66,671	159,097	355,349	332,017	225,833	315,490
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	1,376	4,947	23,211	50,972	31,519	41,106
Scientific	40,845	91,211	165,710	282,576	189,771	212,863
Jewellery and timepieces	10,878	29,575	82,691	95,806	72,156	80,488
Linseed	69,078	35,090	79,005	126,834	120,685	70,910
Metal manufactures (total)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,286)	(6,991,141)	(15,992,810)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	336,924	367,120	802,030	1,290,105	922,010	1,421,655
Other	694,779	1,191,478	2,128,050	3,327,620	2,036,416	3,715,823
Iron and steel	113,199	267,678	572,141	1,176,337	666,314	2,579,623
Non ferrous metals	18,635	11,490	66,464	112,584	64,182	137,517
Cutlery and plateware	58,872	100,546	179,375	116,261	85,533	116,831
Vehicles (total)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(2,587,080)	(6,640,640)
Aircraft and parts	49,403	822	19,647	18,922	4,649	139,127
Motors, chassis parts	253,218	905,188	1,310,714	2,533,743	1,692,772	4,053,196
Motor bodies and parts	6,916	122,122	237,009	780,351	471,924	1,754,021
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	70,520	134,901	378,913	471,913	354,155	464,612
Other vehicles and parts	18,616	34,318	67,801	104,894	63,580	229,684
Wire	7,732	23,558	111,392	268,034	190,569	585,604
Other metal manufactures	182,325	235,150	496,285	638,522	439,037	795,117
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	638,759	677,767	1,464,313	1,789,242	1,196,596	1,830,870
Kerosene	176,678	231,039	603,810	611,500	438,480	410,789
Lubricating (min.)	100,680	194,819	175,026	344,120	269,535	361,084
Other	203,509	484,412	1,157,041	1,390,135	1,130,523	1,111,902
Paints, varnishes, pigments	17,772	23,017	81,636	94,984	81,265	107,922
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	134,707	337,788	1,025,568	803,640	564,148	504,860
Plastic materials and fibres	5,231	9,119	32,852	56,183	43,946	31,856
Rubber and rubber goods	16,464	63,891	108,541	242,243	158,552	504,016
Spices	9,283	12,743	15,324	21,871	17,187	16,796
Stationery, books, etc.	109,519	186,026	311,954	298,620	218,943	302,220
Sulphur, including brimstone	47,372	67,592	71,635	133,875	79,413	44,023
Tea	178,918	372,675	483,085	480,938	328,833	437,898
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,877	3,763,298	2,848,029	2,798,327
Timber	123,537	467,930	647,925	871,593	514,859	981,912
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	2,129	22,031	139,393	378,851	253,495	361,515
Waxes	8,532	10,813	24,775	19,279	13,289	11,432
Whisky	8,010	6,496	15,015	11,186	8,780	10,075
Yarns	58,863	41,182	83,068	155,560	116,928	82,660
All other	458,982	857,579	1,537,563	1,770,849	1,281,474	2,298,996
Total value imports	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,829	30,456,851	22,045,932	33,317,850
£ Aus.	10,007,000	13,609,000	22,953,829	30,456,851	22,045,932	33,317,850

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
						1949.	1950.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	—	3,408	2,257,408	5,658,983	4,271,335	3,242,670
Butter	lb.	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,779,732	5,821,288	4,561,804
Cheese	lb.	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156	16,204,409	13,597,530	12,090,718
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,393,648	696,468	1,500,575
Eggs—In shell	doz.	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,329,660	2,284,390	1,955,200
Not in shell	lb.	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,556,672	5,451,312	4,451,976	2,834,288
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529	8,825,241	2,865,781	3,330,124
Raisins	lb.	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446	12,197,128	6,673,156	2,677,598
Other	lb.	316,389	962,165	889,684	886,018	732,208	1,279,277
Fresh—Apples	case	139,810	58,365	157,864	77,955	29,447	8,756
Oranges	case	—	54,800	116,106	110,476	76,057	133,885
Preserved, pulped	lb.	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355	4,052,584	1,996,482	2,376,742
Grain—Wheat	bush.	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821	16,335,532	12,389,176	8,571,000
Barley	bush.	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702	8,461,098	5,332,816	4,943,976
Flour	ton	104,892	142,425	131,061	147,254	122,380	76,379
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204	1,501,396	1,268,648	1,110,714
Meat (lamb)	carc.	104,861	322,422	400,072	520,017	432,650	460,788
Salt	cwt.	356,982	270,219	480,869	415,016	353,947	355,833
Wine	gall.	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,527,238	1,283,940	703,641
Wool—Greasy	lb.	75,776,993	59,915,986	62,286,970	80,828,316	65,906,489	69,070,063
Scoured	lb.	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,165,410	17,536,357	13,857,895	10,965,224
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	237,090	105,982	29,868	39,780	39,141	15,091
Bullion—Silver	£	—	453	431,743	1,228,324	923,965	974,608
Butter	£	214,599	603,423	800,632	782,793	663,300	628,896
Cheese	£	249,190	794,245	907,372	956,252	805,119	892,551
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	470,064	354,263	939,840	1,003,965	457,393	924,137
Eggs—In shell	£	78,392	246,278	238,292	268,257	262,990	256,499
Not in shell	£	364,630	520,647	623,322	546,529	445,116	325,806
Flax	£	69,212	102,892	21,063	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	149,530	33,555	166,631	235,785	71,064	85,182
Raisins	£	297,888	327,218	456,453	385,449	211,634	105,314
Other	£	23,080	68,962	68,826	78,211	65,027	93,144
Fresh—Apples	£	77,394	62,572	134,764	74,555	26,624	11,086
Oranges	£	—	76,454	118,467	99,547	70,152	132,695
Other	£	—	6,732	3,107	12,854	4,199	8,847
Preserved, pulped	£	305	48,090	86,045	148,046	72,457	96,811
Grain—Wheat	£	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562	13,348,516	10,332,122	5,528,793
Barley	£	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820	5,476,187	4,067,390	2,882,577
Flour	£	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,217,700	5,874,045	4,985,354	2,539,438
Other prepared	£	40,133	352,659	563,393	774,887	594,434	309,431
Honey	£	41,931	151,149	125,832	218,087	108,933	110,893
Iron and steel scrap	£	—	29,388	770	30,567	27,963	4,822
Iron, pig	£	426	1,151,354	442,246	410,175	376,557	72,753
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977	9,356,591	7,959,267	5,572,408
Machines and machinery ..	£	48,960	243,426	394,786	273,529	205,708	168,943
Meat—Lamb	£	103,080	429,596	593,448	782,151	644,068	760,987
Pork	£	194,750	109,434	28,739	31,330	29,754	30,272
All other	£	276,347	552,808	675,198	1,148,675	809,114	752,297
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	1,669	512,380	560,560	846,540	647,399	683,984
Salt	£	62,504	51,876	97,655	89,746	76,411	79,124
Skins and hides	£	1,062,048	974,235	880,952	846,885	555,009	1,186,352
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	131,142	197,175	133,759	138,733	107,497	62,226
Tallow	£	4,232	—	17,075	15,763	3,506	55,178
Textiles	£	45,886	86,813	142,020	32,544	32,449	1,648
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ..	£	489,887	239,443	155,126	200,507	155,881	57,199
Wine	£	517,926	930,928	1,203,153	812,612	687,937	317,276
Wool—Greasy	£	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,437,852	15,333,482	12,466,863	15,197,345
Scoured	£	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,889,020	4,189,466	3,270,705	3,013,298
Tops, etc.	£	117,296	282,298	477,218	786,756	561,731	483,240
All other	£	655,502	1,057,232	2,021,108	2,456,783	2,059,965	1,184,467
Total value exports ...	£	20,153,500	32,511,602	52,902,394	69,334,904	54,884,198	45,605,618